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THREE LIVES LOST IN QUEBEC CONVENT FIRE

NUN AND TWO FIREMEN ARE VICTIMS

Heroic Work Of Sisters Praised—\$400,000 Is Estimate Damage From Blaze.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) JOLLETTE, Que., May 17.—Inquiry began here tonight into a fire which early today claimed three lives—an aged nun and two firemen—as it laid waste the 18th century manoir of the Seigneur de Jollette, long since converted into a convent.

That the death toll was not far heavier was credited to heroism of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame, who in night attire, hurried 150 pupils of the convent and adjoining normal school safely out of the burning buildings which were destroyed with damages estimated at \$400,000.

SUFFERED HEART ATTACK
The nun, Sister Ste Helene d'Auxerre, died of a heart attack after aiding in the rescue work while firemen Louis Chartier and Oscar Ferland, a volunteer, both of Jollette, were killed when an explosion sent a stone wall toppling over their heads. Two other firemen, also of Jollette, were critically injured.

Town authorities, headed by Chief Vincent Simard of the police and fire departments, opened the inquiry and announced an inquest would be held in the morning. Chief Simard stated that if necessary aid of provincial police would be requested to trace origin of the disastrous fire but he believed it had been accidental.

Sister Ste Helene d'Auxerre, 75, was to have celebrated in a short time the 50th anniversary of entering religious orders. Instead she gave her life in the task of getting her charges out of the building and to Montreal to the Mother House of her Order.

Fireman Louis Chartier, 32, and Oscar Ferland, 23, a volunteer, saw

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ANNOUNCEMENTS COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

- Talkies—St. Peter's Monday, L-7638-5-17-31.
- Talkies—Morell Tuesday, L-7638-5-17-31.
- Runnag Sale at the Kirk tonight 7 P. M. L-7678-5-18-11.
- Dr. J. D. Reddin will be at St. Peter's Wednesday, L-7688.
- Talkies—Flat River Thursday, L-7680-5-18-31.
- Talkies—Murray Harbor Friday, L-7680-5-18-31.
- Talkies—Elmira Wednesday, L-7638-5-17-31.
- I will give credit on seeds. S. H. Colwill, New Haven, L-7297-5-18-21.
- See the "Master of the Maples" in Peake's Hall, May 24th. Dance after. L-7605-5-18-20-21.
- O. W. L. Cake Sale at Holman's Store, Saturday, May 18th. L-7672-5-18-11.
- See Emerald play in Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday, May 20th. L-7639-5-17-31.
- Hear Paul Kollins at Hearts Memorial Hall, Tuesday evening, May 21st, in a special recital program. L-7695-5-18-31.
- Buying hogs Tuesday morning, May 21st at Hunter River. Everett Haslam, Emerald, buying same date. (Sgd.) A. E. Wedlock. L-7296-5-18-21.
- Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs at Winsloe, Wednesday morning, May 22nd. Please list all stock at once. L-7685-5-18-11.
- Ice Cream Social Breadsalbe Village School Saturday, May 18th. L-7697-5-18-18.
- Concert and Dance in Webster's Corner Hall on Monday, May 20th. Lunch served. Auspices of C. W. L. L-7437-5-16-31.
- French River Dramatic Club present play "Six Wives on a Rampage" Wednesday evening, May 20th. Good specialties between Acts. Admission 25 cents. Benefit Ceddie Memorial Church. L-7693-5-18-21.

Premier Returns Much Improved

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett Arrives From London, And Will Be In His Place In Parliament On Monday.

WELCOMED HOME



HON. R. B. BENNETT

LIBERAL NOMINATING CONVENTIONS

Following are the results of Liberal nominating conventions held yesterday.

For the Fifth District of Queens (Charlottetown and Royal) Messrs. T. W. L. Prowse, merchant, Charlottetown, and J. St. Clair Trainor, barrister, Charlottetown, were selected as candidates.

Mr. Prowse's name the name of Mr. R. O. Chandler was proposed as nominee for Assemblyman, but he was eliminated in the balloting, which went 44-69 in Mr. Trainor's favor.

Dr. J. J. Yeo, president of the Fifth Queens Liberal Association, presided. Addresses were made by the candidates and by Mr. W. M. Lea, provincial Liberal leader.

Mr. Trainor's nomination was moved by Mr. Alfred Pickard, seconded by Mr. W. A. Miller.

Mr. Prowse's nomination was moved by Mr. L. B. Miller, seconded by Mrs. James Gormley.

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Vest Pocket Torpedo Boats Latest Reich Naval Weapon

By Louis F. Lochner, Copyright, 1935, by Associated Press (By Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, May 17.—Re-arming Germany's newest naval weapon—swift "vest pocket" torpedo boats as revolutionary as her "vest pocket" battleships—was revealed today.

Foreign naval experts stationed here said the Reich already has constructed 450 tiny speed boats, capable of 80 knots each, and manned by five men and carrying four torpedoes.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) QUEBEC, May 17.—Much improved in health and pronounced by leading London specialists to be "organically sound" but admittedly tired from his arduous labors of the last five years, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett arrived in Quebec today en route to Ottawa after attending the King's Silver Jubilee in London. His future political career will be decided, he said, by two circumstances—his ability to perform the work attendant upon the office of leader of the government, and the desires of his associates.

Mr. Bennett is 64 years old and on his departure for England last April was just recovering from an illness of two months duration involving a disturbance of the cardiac rhythm. While assured by two London specialists that his heart was organically sound he was told that he should rest.

Today the Prime Minister told reporters that he would be in his place in the House of Commons on Monday when Parliament reassembles, and that he would be unable to determine how much he could do until he tested his strength. He felt well and vigorous but realized that he had overworked himself in the past and had a "tired heart." He would not attempt any task, Mr. Bennett said, unless he felt he could do it as well as it should be done.

One thing was certain, Mr. Bennett said, he would not attempt to carry such burdens as would effect his complete breakdown. "I am not going to expose myself," he said, "to such effort as will destroy me at once." It was understood that Mr. Bennett proposes to take up his customary duties in Parliament and in the office of Prime Minister, always having regard to his weakened condition, and after a reasonable test will consult with his associates as to the advisability of his going through the election campaign.

If, in view of the complex political situation involved by the imminent issue of a general election, Mr. Bennett's associates, and the Prime Minister himself, feel that his health is such that he should not expose himself to the rigors of a campaign, a new leader will be chosen. Mr. Bennett disclaimed a suggestion that he would nominate his successor. Such changes, he reminded questioners, were made after consultation with the Sovereign's representative in

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Judgment Reserved In C.T.A. Case

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 17.—The Supreme Court of Canada today reserved its decision on whether the Canada Temperance Act is in force or may be brought into force in the three Ontario counties. The chief point of the court has to determine is whether this Dominion measure, enacted in 1878, is more restrictive than the Ontario Liquor Control Act as revised in 1934.

The case for the Ontario law was presented by Joseph Sedgwick, K.C., of the Ontario Attorney-General's Department, and Aime Geoffrion, K.C., representing the Moderation League, while Hon. W. Rowell, K.C., representing the Temperance Federation contended the Canada Temperance Act was the more restrictive enactment and was in force in the three counties.

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LAWRENCE SLOWLY SINKING

Unconfirmed Reports Claim Attempt On Life Of Famous Soldier.

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) WOOL, Dorsetshire, Eng., May 17.—Extraordinary measures for E. Lawrence, lying near death in an army hospital, led to unconfirmed reports tonight that the motorcycle accident in which he was injured resulted from an attempt on his life.

The famous Lawrence of Arabia remained in critical condition and unconscious for the fourth day since the motorcycle he was riding collided on a public road with a bicycle ridden by a child. Physicians announced there was faint hope for his ultimate recovery.

It was understood a guard had been placed recently near the cottage to which Lawrence had retired and it was rumored he had asked for police protection. Officials asserted, however, the guard was posted there merely to watch the cottage in case of a possible approach of a health fire burning some distance away.

One rumor, generally discounted, was that Lawrence was ambushed and shot, and lost control of his motorcycle just as two youthful cyclists approached. The theory which would explain how a rumor, such as Lawrence was known to be, could have crept into an approaching cyclist.

It was known that both cyclists involved in the accident were warned officially not to comment in any way concerning the incident. With Lawrence, leader of the Great War revolt of the Arabs against Turkey, still unconscious after more than 100 hours, physicians resorted to artificial feeding in an attempt to maintain his slowly ebbing strength.

Ready To Deal With Farm Loan Applications

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) OTTAWA, May 17.—Applications for loans to farmers by the Farm Credit Board will be considered without delay, it was indicated at the Department of Finance today.

Major John Barnett, chairman of the board will summon the provincial chief executive officers, and immediately to organize amendments to the Canadian Farm Loan Act this session places on the Dominion entire responsibility for providing loans and administering the act. Previously the Dominion and provinces co-operated.

Not only was there dual control but the act did not operate in the most parts of the provinces, and declined to join because they already had provided farm loan facilities as provincial undertakings.

The new farm board will hold in all provinces—for the first time in Prince Edward Island, Ontario and Saskatchewan. Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island will have a chief executive, he will have supervision of the loans in both provinces and will probably have his headquarters in Amherst.

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ELECTED CHAIRMAN

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) MONTREAL, May 17.—L. J. Adjuver Amyot, Quebec City, was today unanimously elected chairman of the Quebec division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in succession to E. Howard Smith, Montreal, retiring chairman.

new craft would give other powers as much food for thought as the Reich's recently disclosed plans to build 250-ton submarines, listed these major advantages of the craft: Their cost is little and their operation economical; their crew small; they are so small and can change direction so fast they would be hard to hit; their torpedoes, with any kind of luck, can do damage to enemy ships.

The new naval weapon was disclosed even as more cold water was thrown on suggestions that Pierre Laval, French Foreign Minister, might stop over at Berlin on his way home from Moscow and Warsaw and talk to Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler face to face.

CONDITION GRAVE



COL. T. E. LAWRENCE

R.C.M.P. PROBE CONTINUES

Saw Smugglers Land Liquor From Bedroom Window, Says Veniot.

BATHURST, N. S., May 17.—(CP)—Hon. Peter Veniot, former Canadian Postmaster-General, declared before a Royal Commission today he had watched from his bedroom window while smugglers landed liquor on the shore of Bathurst harbor.

The Gloucester County member made the declaration informally as he asserted the observations with Hansard had quoted him incorrectly as saying in the House of Commons that he had seen from his bedroom window. Police boats lying idle at a wharf here. What he had said then, he asserted, was that he could see liquor being landed.

His remarks were not made under oath and he did not elaborate. But he was expected tonight, when he was to take the stand to testify from personal observations with respect to some of his charges against the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, under investigation by the Commission.

Dr. Veniot's allegations that the Mounties used "third degree" methods and burned a seized ship's logs before the eyes of hungry people were the chief points about which today's evidence revolved. There were but one or two digressions.

Rain And Cool Weather Delays Prairie Farmers

WINNIPEG, May 17.—Cool weather and further good rains have retarded spring operations in most parts of the prairies, and warm, dry weather is needed to enable farmers to speed up belated seeding according to the weekly crop report of the agricultural department, Canadian National Railways, issued here today.

Early-sown wheat is showing above ground in southern Manitoba, says the report, but a wet top soil has prevented spring cultivating. Wheat seeding is almost completed in northern Manitoba, but germination is slow due to cold weather.

Early-sown fields in southern Saskatchewan also are showing green, the report continues. In the Yorkton, Rosetown and Elrose areas wheat seeding now is about 50 per cent completed, but only a small acreage of coarse grains has been seeded. Seeding is in full swing in northern Saskatchewan, but growth is slow.

NUN JAILED; OTHERS AWAIT COURT ACTION

Catholic Germany Deeply Stirred Over Sentence In "Foreign Exchange Crime."

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) BERLIN, May 17.—Nazi justice moved swiftly and sternly today by sentencing first of more than 80 nuns on trial for violation of Germany's rigid foreign exchange restrictions, to five years imprisonment.

In addition the defendant, Sister Wernera, secretary of the Vincentine Order of Roman Catholic nuns at Cologne, was ordered to pay a fine of 140,000 marks (about \$37,000) or spend an additional 14 months in a cell. She will lose right of citizenship during her imprisonment.

Vatican Action Expected
Catholic Germany was deeply stirred by the case. If the government brings the other nuns to trial, Catholic circles said they expect the Vatican to declare the concordat between the German Government and the Holy See abrogated.

Sister Wernera had admitted smuggling 252,000 marks from the country and an equal amount, Judge Herman Jordan ruled, must be collected from the Vincentine Order to reimburse the government.

State Charge
The smuggled funds allegedly were taken to the Order's branch in Belgium, then to the Netherlands, where they were changed into florins. The state attorney charged two-thirds was invested while one-third was used to amortize a loan secured at St. Louis, Mo. Smuggling, the State attorney said, was not difficult for her as she was not searched when she crossed the border.

For "reasons of expediency" the court decided not to try simultaneously all the nuns and friars who are held under similar charges, but to handle their cases separately.

Efforts by high German church dignitaries failed to stop Adolf Hitler from giving orders that the trial must proceed as scheduled. Newspaper reports which spoke generally of the "foreign exchange crime" were deeply resented.

Business Still Shows Steady Improvement

WINNIPEG, May 17.—With one or two exceptions, Canadian business continued this week to show the slow, steady improvement in progress for the past few months, says the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association showed today.

While most wholesale lines in all cities reported a fair week's business, the volume of retail business decreased from five to 15 Halifax, partially offset by an increase in retail sales. So brisk has been the sale of new cars in Toronto, the used-car sections have lagged, western points reported business generally as satisfactory.

Business failures during the week totalled 24, 13 less than in the same week of 1934.

Lithuanian Court Upholds Death Sentence For Nazis

(A. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) KAUNAS, Lithuania, May 17.—Only the possibility of international clemency stood tonight between four Lithuanians accused of plotting to return the Memel territory to Germany, and death before a firing squad.

The Lithuanian Supreme Court today upheld the sentences of death and imprisonment to 87 other German residents of Memel, sentences which created flaming resentment in Germany.

Although the doomed men indicated they did not wish an appeal, their attorneys made hasty preparations to carry the matter to President Antanas Smetona, who has the power to save the men from death. Otherwise they are to go before a firing squad within 24 hours.

Powers Feverishly Re-arming Await German Policy

Italian-Ethiopian Quarrel Adds To Muddled Scene On Continent. Hitler To Address Reichstag Tuesday.

(By Harry Eccles, Canadian Press Staff Writer) (C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire) Today they bury Marshal Joseph Pilsudski of Poland, and over his grave rises another question mark in the muddled European scene.

For today, two months from the announcement of military conscription in Germany, finds the continent definitely at the cross-roads, one branch leading slowly but inevitably to war, the other to an uneasy peace.

Events in these two months have moved so swiftly as almost to defy analysis. Germany has repudiated land, sea and air disarmament clauses of Versailles. Conferences have been ceaseless. Pacts have multiplied. "Collective security" replaces "peace" in European despatches. All the diplomatic manoeuvres, building up of armaments, fresh conscription measures, leave Europe much where it was before—awaiting an exposition of Germany's intentions.

Dealing With Facts
This, it is hoped, will be furnished by Adolf Hitler when he addresses the Reichstag Tuesday evening. Vatican conferences have been heard that he will be conciliatory. His previous curt announcements have been defiant. Forecasts of the tenor of his declaration on its very eve are fruitless, but at least the situation has progressed to this point where the powers now are dealing with facts and not with rumors.

At no time since the Armistice was signed have events crowded on each other's heels as in the past eight weeks. They have seen conference after conference, doubled energy towards the completion of still more pacts, understandings, agreements—all inspired by fear of Germany re-armed, and all carefully designed to admit Germany as a full partner.

The British government has been at great pains, regardless of hitherto disappointing results in Berlin, to make clear that always the door is open to Germany to enter into a general, all-embracing scheme of mutual guarantee against aggression, of collective security. While the House of Commons in London has been assured the British Air Force will be made the equal of any other force within striking distance, it has also frankly announced her policy and needs. Great Britain will talk with her, and in agreement with France and Italy will concede her a measure of recognition which may not be all that Nazi Germany wants, but still will be worlds removed from the Versailles Treaty.

Facts Toned Down
At Moscow and at Praha France has repeated the tactic, invitation to Germany. Her cherished Eastern European security pact has been

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Earnings Of N.S. Company Increase

MONTREAL, May 17.—An increase in gross operating earnings for the year 1934 over the previous year of \$68,173 was reported today by the Nova Scotia Light and Power Company, Limited. Earnings for 1934 totalled \$1,815,928 compared with \$1,747,755 in 1933.

INCORPORATION
OTTAWA, May 17.—Notice of the following incorporation was contained in the current issue of the Canada Gazette: Nomel, Limited, \$1,980,000, Charlottetown.

NED HAWKINS HAS DECIDED TO BECOME A BUTCHER 'CAUSE HE'S SO FOND OF ANIMALS!

(Canadian Press) Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature. METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 17.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:— Dawson 34 56 Akavik 16 32 Edmonton 44 70 Regina 66 85 Winnipeg 60 70 Toronto 44 58 Kingston 40 56 Ottawa 51 96 Montreal 42 52 Quebec 26 50 Saint John 49 54 Halifax 42 58 Charlottetown 40 60

FORECAST
Maxtime West—Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature. Maritime East—Moderate to fresh winds; partly cloudy, not much change in temperature. High tide this morning at 10:01 and tonight at 11:34. Sun sets this evening at 7:24 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:28. Full moon Saturday, May 18, 4:57 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Tormentina (Extra) 11 A. M. 2:55 P. M. daily except Sunday.

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